

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Page 1

On Page 1, lines 1-2, please change the title of the application as follows:

~~ADJUSTABLE SPRING/DAMPING SYSTEM (ANTIVIBRATION SYSTEM), IN PARTICULAR, FOR A HAND-HELD WORK MACHINE IMPLEMENTS~~

On Page 1, after the title of the invention, please insert the following new paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is entitled to the benefit of and incorporates by reference in its entirety essential subject matter disclosed in German Patent Application No. 202 11 390.6 filed on July 10, 2002.

The replacement paragraph at page 1, lines 3 through 4 as follows:

~~The invention pertains to a handheld implement with the characteristics cited in the preamble of Claim 1.~~

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

This invention pertains generally to a damping system and, more specifically, to an antivibration system for use with hand held implements.

On Page 1, between lines 4 and 5, please insert the following new title:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 2

On Page 2, between lines 22 and 23, please insert the following new title:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please delete the paragraph on Page 2, lines 29 through 30:

~~This objective is attained with a handheld implement with the characteristics disclosed in Claim 1.~~

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On Page 5, between lines 11 and 12, please insert the following new title:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

On Page 5, between lines 18 and 19, please insert the following new title:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION